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TOBOGGAN SLIDE NEARLY FINISHED

WILL BE FINISHED FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Many Await Opportunity to Enjoy the Winter Sports

The weather man has finally come across with sufficient snow and cold for construction of the toboggan slide at the Military reservation. The elevated "start-off" and the takeoff at the lake, and the electric lighting and coffee house have been finished for several weeks but the absence of snow held up the necessary parts for completing the toboggan slide. But the heavy fall of snow since last week Thursday and reasonably cold weather have made it possible for the construction committee to go ahead with the building of the toboggan slide. A crew of eight men have been busy all week on the making of the slide and they have it about ready for use and a big day is in store for the live ones who care to participate in this fascinating and thrilling sport next Sunday.

Whole families will be privileged to use the slide all season for the small sum of \$1.00. 25 cents per day will be charged for individuals who do not hold season tickets. It is hoped to be able to maintain the slide without further request for money from business men and others. It is felt that those who use the slide will be only too glad to assist in paying the expense of constructing and maintaining it.

A few simple rules have been laid down by the committee in charge that are intended for the safety and comfort of those who partake in the sport. Among the rules adopted are the following:

Rules
No stunt riding.
No overloading.
No poor toboggans.
Ask the starter.
Take no chances.
Warning: We are not responsible for any accidents.

These instructions are intended for safety and if adhered to there should be no danger of accidents. With the past year's experience as a guide, the slide has been built substantially and safely as well as for pleasure. Signs will be conspicuously posted with the above instructions clearly printed. Also there will be signs stating the schedule of charges and rates that read as follows:

Toboggan Slide and Ice Rink
There will be no charge for children of school age. Season family tickets are \$1.00. All persons not holding season tickets will be required to pay 25 cents per day.
Taxi Charges—Taxi charges from and to Grayling will be \$1.50 per car one way—25 cents per passenger.

Toboggans—Toboggans may be rented at the rate of 50 cents per afternoon or evening, or \$1.00 per day. Besides the genuine fun of coasting down the fast toboggan slide, an afternoon spent in the open is highly invigorating and a wonderful health builder. Winter sports are no longer a novelty but a real privilege in which people may get away from their over-heated homes and breathe the pure fresh air under pleasurable conditions.

Properly dressed nobody experiences any discomfort and they come home tired but fired with enthusiasm and ready to enjoy a good night's sleep. It is a great tonic and a physical developer. And the enjoyment of the slide is for old and young alike and for the slim and for the portly, unless the latter may be too wide to fit in between the iced walls of the slide.

And there will be a cozy place in which one may rest and, if desired, refresh themselves with hot coffee and sandwiches. This is built near the center of the slide, and convenient for everyone, including spectators.

A large crowd is looked for at the slide next Sunday. Everyone who can do so should be out to help dedicate the new slide.

Special programs and tournaments are being planned for the near future.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The club met Monday, Jan. 23rd at the club rooms.
Mrs. Roy Milnes read a paper prepared by Ethel Taylor on the history of Grayling. This contained many interesting facts. It might be interesting to the people of Grayling to know that the town of Grayling was originally known as Forest, because it stood in a dense forest at that time. Later the name was changed to Crawford, named from the county. The name Grayling came from the fish by that name which were abundant in the streams around Grayling at that time.
Mrs. Schmidt read an interesting paper on Period Furniture. The principal periods mentioned were: The Elizabethan period, Charles I. William and Mary, Louis XIV, XV and XVI. Mrs. Schmidt also read an interesting article from the Grand Rapids paper on furniture development and the establishing of Grand Rapids as a furniture center of the world.

REV. MORROW GIVES TEMPERANCE SERMON

TELLS BENEFITS AND NEEDS FOR PROHIBITION

Rev. Geo. W. Morrow, ex-president of the Anti Saloon league, an indomitable temperance worker, occupied the pulpit of the Michelson Memorial church last Sunday and gave a stirring discourse on the advantages of the present prohibition laws and brot back memories of the old days of the saloon.

Using the text: Hebrew IV-15, "Remember the Lord who is great and terrible and fight for your brethren, your sons and daughters, your wives and your houses," he said in part as follows:
And I believe you will agree with me when I declare that the 18th amendment is the greatest welfare movement in the country.

The opponents of the Prohibition Amendment are trying to make the world believe that Prohibition was in some way "put over"; that the people were taken unaware.

But prohibition as a national policy was not adopted until after 66% of the population of this country was already living in dry territory. Not until 33 states had of their own accord adopted the policy.

Then the 18th Amendment was then submitted by a two-third vote in each house of Congress. And the Amendment was ratified by the overwhelming majority ever given to a change in our Federal Constitution.

There have only been 19 Amendments to the Constitution since its adoption 140 years ago. The first 10 Amendments called the "Bill of Rights" were ratified by a bare three-fourth majority. Three of the thirteen states did not ratify these 10 amendments. The 11th was the same.

4 states never ratified the 12th Amendment.

5 states never ratified the 13th Amendment.

4 states never ratified the 14th Amendment.

6 states never ratified the 15th Amendment.

6 states never ratified the 16th Amendment.

12 states never ratified the 17th Amendment.

10 states have not yet ratified the 19th Amendment.

But 46 states have ratified the 18th Amendment.

Two momentous changes have taken place since prohibition was adopted.

There has been a great industrial Revolution. The key word of that industrial revolution is "Mass Production." The demands are speed, safety, service, conservation of manpower and elimination of waste.

Down the Detroit river, where I live are shipped the great boat loads of ore from the shores of Lake Superior above on to Cleveland where the ore is re-loaded on to cars to be shipped to Pittsburgh. A few years

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1—View in business district of Houston, Texas, where Democratic national convention will be held. 2—Dr. C. C. Wu, appointed special envoy to United States to negotiate treaties with the Nanking Nationalists. 3—Members of Workers' Communist party demonstrating in Washington against American intervention in Nicaragua.

COAST ARTILLERY HERE NEXT JULY

202D ILLINOIS REGT. ORDERED TO GRAYLING

The 202d Coast Guard Artillery regiment of Illinois National Guard has been ordered to Grayling for their summer training period, and are scheduled to arrive July 15th and remain until July 28th.

Our readers will recall that this unit trained at Camp Grayling last July. They are an anti-aircraft organization and different from any military organization that has ever occupied the reservation and their training was in some respects spectacular and very interesting and all new to the people of this community.

Airplanes were used for carrying aerial targets which were shot down by the great anti-aircraft guns. And at night balloons were sent up as targets for the machine gunners and were indeed the instance that they escaped the bombs. The gunners proved themselves skilled in their work. Altogether this unit is a wonderful organization in our national defense. According to a statement made by Col. Shand, property and dispersing officer of Illinois National Guard, "The 202d Coast Artillery is the best regiment of National Guardsmen in coast artillery training and equipment in America."

In speaking of the summer camp held here last summer, Col. Charles J. Kraft, commander of the regiment, enthusiastically acclaimed Camp Grayling as being the most beautiful site on which the Regiment has ever encamped. "The Michigan climate is healthy and everything has been ideal for our annual training. The boys have responded with great improvement in their work and this year's camp has been unusually successful. The attitude of our boys has been splendid."

The 202d Coast Artillery came to Grayling total strangers. They remained here two weeks and took with them a lot of warm friends. Col. Kraft and his officers are a fine lot of men, and the young men serving in the ranks are good marks for conduct and they too will find a warm welcome awaiting them upon their return to Grayling.

One unfortunate thing occurred while the 202d was in camp and that was beyond the control of anyone and that was that the weatherman treated them badly upon a couple of occasions. One was the hurricane that visited them the last Sunday morning they were in camp, that leveled nearly the tents and drenched almost every fellow in camp. It was a sick-looking crowd that the editor of the Avalanche met early Sunday morning, but by the wonderful system and organization of the several units, order was restored in remarkably quick time. The day was cold and dreary but in spite of the calamity the men in camp were soon smiling again and trying to be happy. And the last two days of camp were rainy and deprived the units of the opportunity of completing some of their plans for training. It doesn't seem as tho' lightning can strike again in the same place and we are hoping for two weeks of ideal weather next summer. If that feature is well taken care of we are sure that all else will be fine. We are indeed glad the 202d C. A. is to be with us again this summer. They will be most cordially welcome.

School Notes

Editors: Marius Hanson, Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck.

Some of our students stand at the fountain and drink all day just because it's free.

If the expected automobile war becomes fierce enough, beggars may yet ride.

Every time we hear of another inquiry, probe, investigation, let us think well, if half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, they can't say it doesn't try.

Mutt B.—Wilmer was almost drowned last night.

Clement B.—How come?

M. B.—The pillow slipped, the bed spread, and he fell into the spring.

Miss Adams—Jack, I wouldn't slide down that buster like that.

Jack—Wishin' you? Show me how you would do it, then.

Truman L.—I showed Miss Lee up today.

Alva S.—How come?

T. L.—She asked me for Lincoln's Gettysburg address; and I told her he never lived there.

When one reads in the paper that Miss Sonia Ivanoff and Miss Gabriella Montgomery are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, one knows that a couple of movie girls are home for the holidays.

Miss Adams (in Biology)—The class will now name some lower species of animals, beginning with Elizabeth Matson.

Stanley Stephan—Do you serve any cheese with apple pie?

Water—Sure, we serve anyone here.

Julian S. (while visiting in his uncle's farm)—Is that the hired man over there?

Uncle—No, that's the first vice-president in charge of the cows.

JEAN MACDONALD TO ENTERTAIN YOU

Jean MacDonald, well-known dialect reader-entertainer, who appears on the Lyceum course here, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st is a born imitator. Of Scotch-Irish descent, her readings in that dialect are masterpieces of interpretative art, and carry her audiences away in gales of laughter.

Stories of the North and West regions with which Miss MacDonald is especially well acquainted, as well as quaint southern stories, are a part of her interesting program.

She is a favorite entertainer with children, and her repertoire includes many numbers that appeal to them as well as to their elders.

Jean MacDonald leaves her audience voicing most enthusiastic approval in her behalf. She fills many return engagements, which is a sure test of her popularity.

Mayor Walker of New York ordered the night clubs to close at 3 a. m. following the New Year's celebration. But this didn't cause many hardships because most of the money had been spent by that time anyhow.

FIND THAT HOSPITALITY PAYS

That genuine hospitality toward the motor tourist is being shown by a vastly larger number of municipalities, large and small, is an achievement in which the motor club may take the greatest pride. This fact is pointed out by Frank A. Picard, President of the Automobile Club of Northern Michigan who declares that the broader mutual understanding between the community and the visitor has served to make touring more of a delightful venture than ever before.

"Good roads and better cars, together with the broader and more thorough-going service given by the motor clubs generally, are regarded as the most important factors in the growth of the motor touring movement," says Mr. Picard. "That valuation of the situation is correct as far as it goes, but one cannot lose sight of the remarkably improved attitude toward the motorist that is being shown in all parts of the country."

"This club and the hundreds of others affiliated with the American Automobile Association have worked for many years to gain the cooperation of municipal officials in putting to route those individuals and agencies that have pretended to play host to the motor traveler only that they might prey upon him. The necessary cooperation has been granted and municipalities everywhere are seeing to it that the tourist is treated as a worthy guest, not a stranger to be imposed upon and victimized."

"Towns and cities have found that an unselfish approach to the policy of being truly hospitable has been marked by the valuable reward of popularity with the millions who are traveling by automobile. Those that have not taken this attitude have paid the inevitable penalty of being passed-by."

ALUMNI BAND A SUCCESS

The Alumni Band, our new musical organization has met with success at all of its recent appearances.

This orchestra has lately been sponsoring dancing parties at the Temple theatre and in each instance the crowds attending speak well of their music and ability for a group at practically the beginning of their musical career, as an organization.

Their "moonlight" dances are especially entertaining and as a novelty feature they present a "musical saw" which has won comment from all of those attending. The soft tones of this instrument is especially enjoyable on their waltzes.

This band has but recently been acquired by the High School Athletic Association to play for dancing parties after high school basketball games. So come prepared to dance. You will not only enjoy it, but you will be assisting the Athletic Association which merits and appreciates your patronage. Advertisement.

DON'T MISS HEARING JEAN MACDONALD

Miss Jean MacDonald, well-known as a premier dialect reader, will be heard on the Lyceum course Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st in one of her popular entertainment programs.

Scotch-Irish readings will be rendered with a naturalness that few other than Jean MacDonald can command, while typical stories of the South and of the North and West are included in her repertoire.

Of Scotch-Irish parentage, Miss MacDonald is by nature gifted with the power of story-telling and mimicry, while years of study have assisted greatly in perfecting this inborn talent.

Miss MacDonald devotes a share of her program to numbers that appeal especially to children, but which are equally well-liked by elder people. A mid-western report recently stated "Miss MacDonald's readings are sufficiently varied to meet the demands of everyone. Her technique is such as to win the approval of the most exacting critic."

BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS SEVERAL DELIGHTFUL PARTIES

The Bridge Club resumed their social activities after the holiday vacation with several very delightful affairs. Mrs. A. J. Joseph opened her home for the first occasion, entertaining with a very attractive luncheon. The long table was centered with yellow marigolds arranged in a silver flower dish around which were yellow candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Oscar Schumann held the high score for the bridge game which followed.

On Thursday evening the club and their husbands were dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Joseph at her home. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. R. H. Gillett at Shoppenagons Inn. A large silver basket filled with pink carnations and freesias and two smaller baskets filled with other flowers completed a very prettily arranged dinner table at which twenty-six guests were seated. The evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson with six tables filled for bridge prizes being won by Mrs. Robt. Keegan, Mrs. C. R. Keypert, Alex Mason and O. W. Hanson.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. O. W. Hanson was hostess to the ladies of the club with a yellow luncheon of very attractive appointments. A huge bouquet of daffodils with yellow tapers in silver candlesticks made a very lovely decoration while the dainty yellow place cards helped the guests to find their places. Bridge was enjoyed at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Chas. Tromble receiving the prize.

REMAINS OF FREDERIC RESIDED TAKEN TO SHERWOOD FOR BURIAL

The remains of Samuel Shaw, who passed away at his home in Frederic, Monday, January 15th, were taken to Sherwood, Branch County, Michigan, for burial. Rev. Alorton of that place having charge of the services, which were held Thursday.

Mr. Shaw was born at Sherwood, on March 2nd, 1851. On March 11, 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Murray, and to the union two children were born, both of whom passed away in infancy. Mrs. Shaw passed away December 14, 1914 and on April 25th, 1917 he was again widowed.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Theodore Shaw, of Bandon, Oregon, one sister, Mrs. Susan Reed, niece, Mrs. J. W. Burke and one nephew, Charles Reed, all of Frederic. The following accompanied the remains and attended the funeral in Frederic: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burke, Mrs. Susan Reed, Charles Reed, Chester Burke, Mrs. Charles Miller, and Miss Ethel Merrithew, all of Frederic.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

AT 10:30 a. m. special communion service. Address by the Pastor. At 7:30 p. m. the moving picture hymn, "Take the name of Jesus with you". Address by Mr. Greenwood, "Jesus, the World Conservationist".

A Worth-While Message

"The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and alter their Constitutions of government. But the Constitution which at any time exists, 'till changed by the explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all. The very idea of the power and the rights of the people to establish government, presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government. All obstruction to the execution of the laws, all combinations and associations, under whatever plausible character, with the real design to direct, control, counteract, or avert the regular deliberation and action of the constituted authorities, are destructive of this fundamental principle, and of fatal tendency."—19 read this, one would think that it had been spoken to the people of our day, but it is a part of the fare-well address of that great man, George Washington.

A nullificationist, whether he be an intellectual highbrow or a back-alley low-brow, is an enemy of this nation, and we should be on our guard to fight his vicious doctrine whether it be expressed in his home, at a social function, a public gathering, or as a practice of government. We should have no tolerance for that Americanism which seems fashionable in unexpected places that believe in keeping the laws it likes, and breaking the laws it does not like.

READY FOR FEDERATION CONVENTION

(This is the last of a series of articles sponsored by the Good Fellowship Club.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24—New England club women are nothing if not forehanded in planning their activities. Although the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, does not convene until May 28-June 6, New England has its excursion planned, its itineraries arranged and printed matter thoroughly circulated throughout Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Besides visiting several cities in Texas in addition to San Antonio, the club women will make stops in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee, and a side trip into Mexico is also announced.

"Singing Massachusetts" the name chosen for the state for the delegation and it promises to be a big one. A singing rally will be held early in the coming spring and in this a choral contest will be featured.

The winner of the contest will lead the "Singing Massachusetts" delegation in its march south under the slogan, "On to San Antonio." Always active in Federation affairs, Massachusetts has a special interest, this year, as it is presenting the only candidate yet announced for the office of first vice president, Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole of Brockton, now recording secretary of the Federation.

Sherwood: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burke, Mrs. Susan Reed, Charles Reed, Chester Burke, Mrs. Charles Miller, and Miss Ethel Merrithew, all of Frederic.



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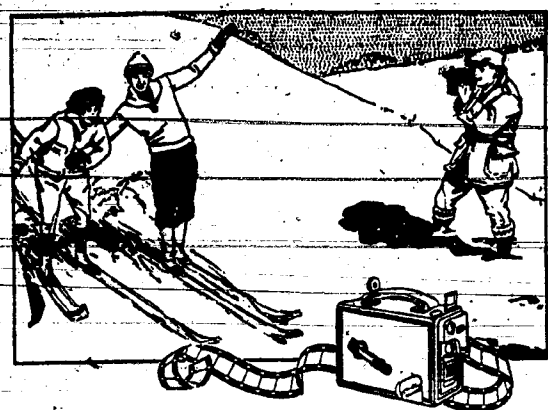
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BASKET SHOOTERS TAKE TWO FROM VANDERBILT

The Grayling basket ball teams had little trouble in disposing of the quintettes representing Vanderbilt here Monday evening.

The high school five, which before the termination included fifteen men, amassed a total of 27 points to 7 for the Vanderbilt team. The High School started with its regulars but were soon replaced by the reserves. The Graylingites jumped into an early lead and were never in danger. The Vanderbilt five resorted entirely to long shots while the local shots were in close proximity to the basket. The game was fast but at times the passing and shooting of our gang was very ragged.

Grayling	FB	F	T
RF Smith	2	0	4
RF Smith	0	0	0
RF Koivonen	0	0	0
LF Neal	1	0	2
LF Stinchcomb	1	0	1
LF Kahonen	1	0	1
C Hendrickson	5	0	10
C LaVack	0	0	0
C Wheeler	0	0	0
RG Brady	2	0	4
RG Spect	0	0	0
RG Schmidt	0	0	0
LG Wylie	1	0	2
LG Fenton	1	1	3
Total	13	1	27

Vanderbilt	FB	F	T
RF Deming	1	0	2
LF Bonnett	0	0	0
LF Brodan	0	0	0
C Stevenson	2	0	2
RG Sproverman	1	1	2
LG Alexander	0	1	1
Total	4	1	7

The Grayling All City, after a very poor start, came to life in the 3rd and 4th periods to run up a grand total of 41 points to the Vanderbilt All City's 21.

The visiting team made an early bid for victory when they lead at the quarter 9 to 6. The locals led the scoring in the next period and after a desperate struggle tied the score 12 to 12 at the half. Between halves, the Graylingites recovered their poise as well as basketball ability and came back the last half to outscore their opponents 29 to 9.

Grayling All City	FB	F	T
LF Mason	1	0	2
LF Wilson	3	1	7
C Milnes	0	0	0
LG Robertson	5	0	10
RG Hanson	0	0	0
LF Cushman	10	2	22
Total	19	3	41

Vanderbilt All City	FB	F	T
Farron	4	3	11
Perry	3	0	6
Kelley	2	0	4
Adams	0	0	0
Pyke	0	0	0
Fleming	0	0	0
Total	9	3	21

FRANK KILE PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Frank Kile of Higgins Lake, passed away suddenly in Grayling last Thursday at 12:30 o'clock of apoplexy. He with his son were on their way home from Grayling, having been here that forenoon to do some trading, when he became suddenly ill on the road near du Pont avenue. His son returned to Grayling with him, and he passed away at Mercy hospital three quarters of an hour later.

Mr. Kile was born September 13, 1874 in Michigan and had resided at Higgins Lake for the past thirteen years. Funeral services were held at the home at Higgins Lake Saturday afternoon and the remains taken to Lapeer for burial.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Ray Appley of Saginaw, Mrs. Arthur Overmyer of Roscommon, Mrs. Russell Vahala of Grayling and Harry and Ruby at home. Also his mother, Mrs. Kile, one sister, Mrs. Will Williams of Higgins Lake and a brother Arthur Kile of Lapeer. Mr. Kile was a member of the Gleaners.

REUNION OF BLUE AND GREY
A plan for a joint reunion of the survivors of the soldiers of the Civil War at Washington next year is proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Edgar Howard of Nebraska. The bill provides for a national commission to be in charge.

It is a proposal that must carry a wide appeal. This will be nearly the last opportunity for such a reunion. The commission of pensions reports there are only 84,000 surviving Union soldiers. Probably there are fewer surviving Confederate veterans. Fifty thousand of the Union survivors are incapacitated, and it is thought that perhaps only 10,000 men from both armies would be able to be present. This is a united nation. Could there be a more touching way of dramatizing the fading of the old war feeling than by a reunion of the men who opposed each other in the field? There ought to be at least one such reunion before the survivors are gone. —Kansas City Star.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is hereby extended to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, Samuel Shaw. Mrs. Susan Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke, Charles Reed.

Chop Suey To Night

AT

MICHELSON

Costume Ensemble of Smart French Beige



This smart French beige costume ensemble worn by Mrs. McAvoy, Warner Bros. star, consists of a simple two-piece satin frock and a velvet coat. The collar and border are of red tux, and there is a trimming of metallic braids above the border.

Makes Dry Slogan



Miss Helen Humphrey of Luckville, Md., a suburb of Washington, received the award for the best slogan for the National Women's Democratic League for Law Enforcement. Miss Humphrey's slogan cannot be accused of propaganda, it being, "Let the People Rule."

LET OUR MOSQUITOES BITE YOU

(By E. M. T. Service)

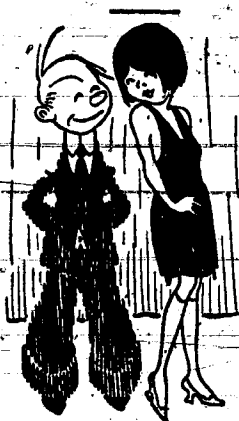
T. W. Daniells, editor of the Coleman Tribune, Coleman, Midland county, an ardent enthusiast of Michigan's summer climate, has recently become a booster also for its winter tropical aspects. In the issue of January 20 on the front page, he says:

"Southern or western winter resorts have nothing on Coleman and vicinity this year. The trees have budded, and in one instance at least an apple tree has blossomed. No snow on the ground and but few real chilly days, is the record up to Thursday. Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gonyer were annoyed by two mosquitoes in their home. They know there were two, because Mr. Gonyer killed one of the pesky things, while the second one 'played possum' for a time and finally succumbed. Any resort in the country is challenged to better this record for the 10th day of January. Why go south? Stay in Coleman and let our mosquitoes bite you. It feels the same."

Getting Hotter



WOULDN'T JIBE



He—Wonder how we'd get along in double harness?
She—What! A deer and a jackass?

GOT BIT



He—Why are you putting on so much dog?
She—I always do when I meet puppies.

WOULD SOON IMPROVE



Dad—Look here, Dorothy, I don't like the way these youngsters are hugging you!
Dot—Don't you know they're scarcely more than boys, daddy? They'll soon improve.

HAD NOTHING TO FEED ON



Reggie—Yes, Miss Skimpie, I once had the germ of a beautiful plot for a novel in my mind.
Miss Skimpie died of inanition, I suppose, Mr. Skimp.

CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH



Mother—Do you think George can hold Anna's love until he can afford to marry?
Dad—Oh, I think he can squeeze through.

EVOLUTION



First Peacock—What worries you?
Second Peacock—I hope we shall never degenerate into a rice without tails.

Read your Home Paper

Poosadas

The nine-day celebration in Mexico just before Christmas is called the "Poosadas." It is a combined Christmas and New Year's holiday. The Aztecs originally celebrated December 16 to 21, and the Christians December 22 to 24. Being unable to suppress each other, the two tribes finally compromised and extended the Poosadas to include both festivals.

Guess we are going to have winter after all.

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Not Able to Play

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

IT IS said that the little six-year-old prince of Rumania, when it was first announced to him that he was king of a great country and heir to seventy millions of dollars, did not take kindly to the idea. Young as he was he realized to some extent the responsibility which his new obligation placed upon him, and a serious, sad look came over his little face.

"I shall not be able to play any more," he said.

It is a serious situation when, whether from lack of opportunity or from lack of inclination, one is not able to play. Nothing more than play recreates a mind. We are in a sad state when we can no longer play.

A well-known business man, successful, energetic, and still full of vigor, retired from the active duties of his business two or three years ago. When asked why when he was still so able to carry on his work he had determined to give it up, he said: "Just because I want to play," and playing for him meant work of another sort, freedom from the hampering restraints of business obligations. Those who are following his movements since he resigned from the position which for many years he held cannot see that he is any less busy than he was before. He is playing to good effect.

Some people do not know how to play. For two or three summers I have been at the same hotel with Graves, when he was on what he called his vacation. He did not know how to play. He was restless in the morning until the mail came in. He wandered about the grounds meditating his head down. His mind taken up with problems that should have been left a thousand miles away. If he engaged anyone in conversation it was to discuss matters of business, or to reveal his agitation and worry over the unsolved difficulties which he should have forgotten when he shut down his desk and left his office for a month of rest.

He was like a lion shut up in a cage, pacing backward and forward, throwing himself against the bars, or sleeping gloomily in his cell. He took no interest in sport of any kind. He was happy only when he got back to the regular routine of work, for he did not know what it meant to play.

There is an old man down the street—not so old either as you or I—who has moved in from the country. He has many years yet ahead of him, if he takes life as he should. But he has nothing to do, and he has not learned to play. He ought to have a garden, or a dog, or an interest in chickens or tools or golf—anything to amuse himself. He might be happy if he even had an interest in books. As it is he walks up and down between the house and the street of wanderers about the back yard picking up a dead branch here and there. And it is! He doesn't know how to play.

One should learn early in life.

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Use for the Mind

There is a certain use to which we might put the mind more often. We might use our minds to convince ourselves of our well-being instead of using our minds so much of the time to convince ourselves that we are in an unfortunate state. We get the idea that we are very tired—not because we are really worn out, but because we convince ourselves that we are. We rather like the martyrdom of weariness. In the mind we decide we are tired. Another attitude might convince us that we are still pretty fresh. —Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

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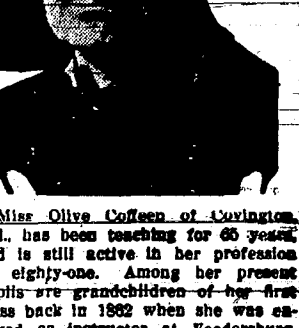
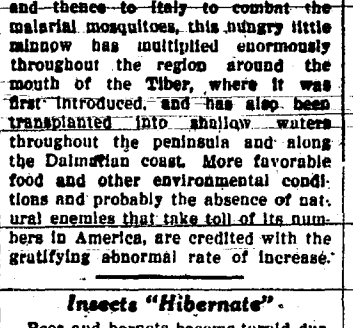
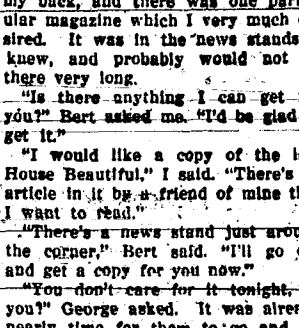
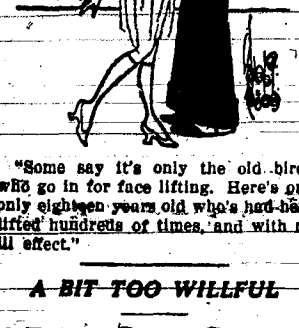
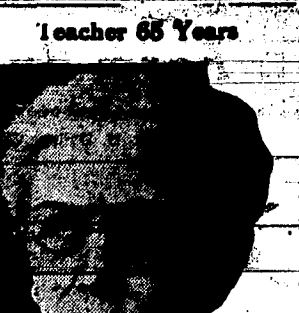
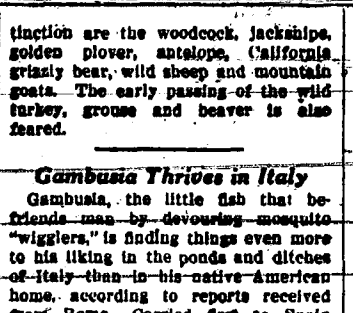
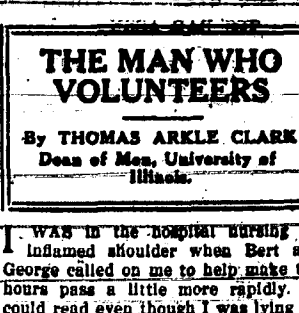
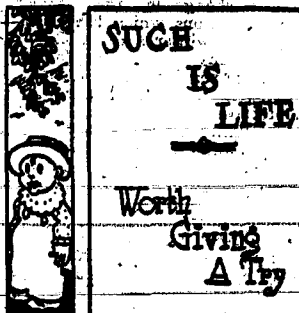
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1905

Fred Alexander will return to the University the 24th.

The boys are out with their shotguns and rabbit pie is plentiful.

Fred Michelson has returned to the Ferris school after a delightful week at home.

Mrs. P. Nairn went to Holly Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Austin.

Ray Matheson of Roscommon returned to his home Thursday after a few days' employment in this office.

Miss W. was in town a day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grouffier of Alcona, Ind., spent New Years with P. L. Michelson's family at Johannesburg.

Jack Taylor has removed from Detroit to No. 33 White street, Delray. He is yet running his part of the M. C. R. K.

The big engine which went into the turntable pit last week was nicely rescued by the wrecking crew and sent in for repairs.

Our blacksmith, David Flagg, is a champion. Last Thursday he fitted, shod and finished seventeen horses alone, all around.

Miss Eva Woodburn has a month's vacation from her stenographic work in Cheboygan, to which she will return about January 20.

Mrs. F. H. Richards and daughter Grace, of East Tawas, were the guests of Rev. H. A. Sheldon and family for the New Year's first days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dingle and Mrs. J. D. Trumpler, guests of L. H. Chamberlin and wife for the Christmas holidays, returned home Tuesday.

Wm. Woodfield, aged seven years of continuous work delivering goods for Salling, Hanson & Co. How many thou and dollars worth? Guess.

Ralph Fisher, representing the Alma Manufacturing Co. of that city, was the guest of George Mahon and family last Sunday. They are old neighbors and friends.

The changes in the court house this week make it seem almost like a new place, as the new clerk, register, treasurer and judge of probate have assumed their respective offices.

Mr. Coffey will remain for the month until Messrs. Taylor and Brink get the run of the machine. Mr. Hoyt will not hurry away from Mr. Becker.

If the administration for the next two years is as acceptable as the past there will be little fault found.

W. G. Woodfield moved into his new house Monday. Paint and varnish not dry enough to allow him to celebrate New Years there, but he is all right now.

The new year started in pleasantly. Everybody was out last Sunday enjoying the spring like air. Forty years ago was the old New Year when people froze to death in Michigan.

The coal heater who was injured by the runaway engine here last week died next day. He leaves a wife and three children in the old world, whom he was expecting to join him here in the spring.

A. Pearson, an experienced Boniface, has rented the McKay house and with his knowledge of the needs of the people will make it a banner \$1.00 day house of the state. We are glad of his coming for hotel accommodation is needed here.

He will continue the feed barn in connection convenient for farmers and lumbermen.

Died—At her home in this village December 21, Daisy Croteau, aged 65 years. She was buried from St. Mary's church December 24, and the funeral service was attended by a large concourse of friends, attesting the love and esteem in which she was held.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1905

E. N. Salling was in town the last of the week.

P. C. Peterson went to Cheboygan last week on business.

Mrs. O. P. Hanson returned from a visit in Bay City, Monday.

Born—Thursday, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson, a son.

Gustave Ernst, of near Judges, was one of the business visitors in town Monday.

Supervisor Chalker came down in Monday's blizzard from his farm in Maple Forest.

The village snow plow was run over the walk last Monday for the first time this winter.

Miss Jennie McLean, who has been attending school in Traverse City, is home visiting her parents.

Wm. Wallace has gone to Roscommon to take charge of the city water works and electric light plant.

Sunday and Monday were blizzard days, not very cold, but a piercing

Coach to Coach Coaches



A football and basket ball coaching school will be conducted at Elkington, Mich., August by Dr. Clarence W. Spear, football coach at the University of Minnesota, and Cameron Pearson, coach of athletics at Davis and Elkins college, Jennings Randolph, athletic director at Davis and Elkins, has announced. Doctor Spear will have charge of football instruction, and basket ball classes will be instructed by Henderson.

OUR CLIMATE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

IT WAS raining when I went to sleep at night and raining still when I waked in the morning—a gentle but persistent rain that pattered on the windows and soothed me into a sound sleep like distant music. It gave me a quiet, peaceful feeling. It was like taking a sedative for jangling nerves. I knew that I should enjoy going out in it and feeling the soft mist upon my face. Going out into a rain never gives me a chill or a cold or a feeling of injustice or irritation. I like it.

I knew, however, that if I should by chance meet Mrs. Griswold—she comes from Florida, where I almost froze to death last Christmas because I had somewhere gotten the idea that Florida has a warm climate, and bad winter night clothing when I went down—she would begin: "What terrible weather you have here! Does it not do nothing else but rain? It seems to me we haven't had a day of sunshine since I struck this spot."

I tell her that she should take up her residence in central Spain where, for centuries they have developed a system of dry farming, where the sun shines seven days in the week and the air is constantly full of thick yellow dust. She would like it there, I know.

There is nothing else with which I am familiar that people are so sensitive to as the weather, and nothing of which they so thoroughly approve as the climate with which they were early in life familiar.

Mrs. Jenkins was born and brought up in Texas. Unless you are thrashing about in the dust of Mexico you will find the climate of Texas comfortably warm during the summer months in fact hot.

We had a few warm days in September—this is a locality in which corn is one of the staple products and warm weather in September is essential to the proper ripening of the corn—pleasant days I thought them, for the nights were cool. Mrs. Jenkins nearly swooned. She had seldom gone through anything so trying. This climate of ours she simply cannot get used to.

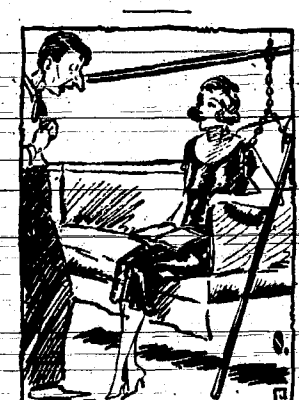
"Now in Minnesota," Mrs. Smith tells us, "we have wonderful winters."

I am sure it must be true for I came closer to freezing to death during a short visit to Duluth one summer than at any other time in my life. She goes on to say that when it gets cold it stays cold. Eleven months winter and one month late in the fall, one admirer has admitted. Here on the other hand, we never know one day what we are going to be up against the next. Change, variety, the unexpected, no monotony! As they say out in California no matter what day it is, it is a day.

"So bright it rains every day in Spain," it never rains in California there is a perpetual sunshine and in Alaska twelve months of winter. Here we have all varieties of weather within a week. I like it.

(By THE WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION.)

DOESN'T PLAY WITH FIRE



"Dearest, can't you see my heart's on fire?"

"Well, do I look like a fire extinguisher?"

NO RAISE FOR HIM



"Sir, my expenses at home are increasing and I am growing old in your employ."

"Well, what do you expect me to do—furnish you with monkey glands?"

ONLY GOOD IN SPOTS



Dealer—So you don't like this beautiful leopard-skin rug?

Customer—No, it seems to me to be good only in spots.

COULDN'T HELP IT



Perch—That fellow has a nice sunny disposition.

Rock—Sure. He's a sundish!

On mules we find two legs behind. And two we find before. We stand behind before we find. What the two behind be for.

The class was told to write an essay on "The Result of Laziness."

The instructor's assignment was to be imagined when one Freshman handed in a blank sheet of paper except for the heading—"The Result of Laziness."

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THE MAN WHO VOLUNTEERS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I WAS in the hospital nursing an indamed shoulder when Bert and George called on me to help make the hours pass a little more rapidly. I could read even though I was lying on my back, and there was one particular magazine which I very much desired. It was in the news stands, I knew, and probably would not be there very long.

"Is there anything I can get for you?" Bert asked me. "I'd be glad to get it."

"I would like a copy of the last House Beautiful," I said. "There's an article in it by a friend of mine that I want to read."

"There's a news stand just around the corner," Bert said. "I'll go out and get a copy for you now."

"You don't care for it tonight, do you?" George asked. It was already nearly time for them to go and for me to try to get to sleep.

"Oh, no," I answered. "I just want to be sure not to miss it."

"Frank is coming out here tomorrow at eight," George explained, "and I'll have him bring you our copy. We don't care for it. It's too bad to take Bert away just now when we have only a few minutes more to visit."

It was indeed, and I acquiesced quite willingly. But I never saw the magazine next morning nor after wards. I know George very well and just how generous and impulsive and thoughtless he is. I suppose he has never thought of it again. Having taken the responsibility his obligation passed completely out of his mind. With Bert it was different.

"Did you get that magazine you asked about?" he inquired the next time he dropped in to see me.

"I'm sorry I didn't," I had to confess.

"Well, I was afraid George would forget all about it," he explained. "So I brought one along." The obligation which he had momentarily assumed he carried in his mind until he could check up on the other man who had essayed to take it off his shoulders. It goes without saying that Bert is a good business man whom his clients know they can depend upon.

The telephone rang before I was up Sunday morning. When I got down stairs it was Goodwin who wanted to talk to me.

"I'm sorry to disturb you and especially on Sunday morning," he began. "I know you are busy, but I am routed at some inopportune time—but we are just ready to initiate four new men, and I find that Gordon, who was to see about the proper permission, has forgotten to attend to it. He agreed to take care of the matter, and I reminded him last week of the necessity, but he says the whole thing went out of his mind, and here we are."

There isn't much to say in such a case, and so I didn't try to say a great deal.

Whenever your friend or your roommate or a fraternity brother or a chance caller volunteers enthusiastically to do a service for you, don't depend upon it too confidently unless you know the person thoroughly. It is easier to promise than to fulfill.

(By THE WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION.)

Papal Court Bows to New Order of Things

The oldest court in the world has been touched by democracy. The Vatican, which held aloof for so long, has become more or less responsive to the new order of things that seems to be reaching around the entire world.

For a long time this huge palace was illuminated only by candles after they had become obsolete elsewhere. Now electric bulbs gleam everywhere. Steel pens were used once—perhaps the Vatican was the last place in the world to demand that documents be written and signed with a quill—but now even the typewriter has penetrated the forbidden doors. The huge place was cold in winter, but tradition allowed no artificial heat until a certain date, quite irrespective of the temperature. Now there are radiators everywhere.

The Vatican court is the oldest in the world, yet an audience at this court is more easily obtained than elsewhere. Here one realizes the effect of the democratic idea. In the older days when his holiness "commanded" anyone to appear before him spectacularly dressed guards planted the poles of their spears beside the entrance to one's hotel and delivered the message that named the day and the hour. Very different now—no merely make application for the audience at the American embassy in Rome or at the American consulate and the "command" is delivered. Even the former stimulation of full dress has been abandoned. From "Soggy Italy," by E. M. Newman.

Country's Wild Game Close to Extinction

The remnant of wild game birds and animals in this country today, according to Dr. William Hornaday, naturalist and wild life conservator, represents about 2 per cent of the stock that existed here 90 years ago. All our wild game, ranging in size from the tiny turkey and quail, to the rapidly diminishing in numbers. They have an unequal chance with the vast army of hunters equipped with the latest in guns, ammunition and well-trained dogs. Every year the wild life grows poorer while the army of hunters grows larger and their guns and ammunition more deadly and effective. At the present time it is estimated that the year 9007 the United States will be swept as clean of wild life and even some birds as it is today. A few small game refuges and preserves are considered insufficient to save the species, some of which are already extinct or nearly so. Some of the American game species that face early extinction are the woodcock, jackalope, golden plover, antelope, California grizzly bear, wild sheep and mountain goats. The early passing of the wild turkey, grouse and beaver is also feared.

Gambusia Thrives in Italy

Gambusia, the little fish that befriended man by devouring mosquito "wrigglers," is finding things even more to his liking in the ponds and ditches of Italy than in his native American home, according to reports received from Rome. Carried first to Spain and thence to Italy to combat the malarial mosquitoes, this hungry little minnow has multiplied enormously throughout the region around the mouth of the Tiber, where it was first introduced, and has also been transplanted into shallow waters throughout the peninsula and along the Dalmatian coast. More favorable food and other environmental conditions and probably the absence of natural enemies that take toll of its numbers in America, are credited with the gratifying abnormal rate of increase.

Insects "Hibernate"

Bees and hornets become torpid during cold weather and consume comparatively little food. The withering of the last blossoms in the fall compels them to desist and to go into winter quarters. There the social species have stored a supply of honey in a series of small waxen chambers or "cells," combined into "combs," upon which they subsist until spring, while the solitary species which do not lay up such stores usually die; but their larvae, snugly placed in burrows, or other concealed or parasitic situations, remain quiescent until the return of warm weather, when they emerge. This applies to the colder climates; in the tropics winter is not to be feared.

Legend of St. Martin

In northern Europe there is a period of the autumn, corresponding to our Indian summer, when the chill of the season is broken by a week or two of comparatively mild weather. The legend is that on a bleak November day St. Martin emerged from a church and found a beggar crouching on the doorstep, shivering with cold. St. Martin tore his cloak in two and gave half of it to the beggar. Since that time the season of the year in which the event took place is characterized by a period of mildness.

Getting in Love

Little Helen and James were next door neighbors and played together a great deal.

One day James was eating his lunch when Helen called him to come and play. His mother said he should complete his lunch before going to play.

And James said, "Yes, mother I will. Helen is getting in love with me and just wants me to play with her all of the time."

DO YOU KNOW?

Question—16

1—Who was voted the most valuable player to his team in 1926?

2—What is cork?

3—Where are milk pails filled from trees?

4—What state was originally colonized by the Swedes?

5—When was the Cherokee Strip opened?

6—What is the most famous religious painting by Leonardo da Vinci, the most famous portrait?

7—Which is the highest mountain chain of the European continent?

8—What American historian was minister to Spain?

9—Who said: "I am going into Mobile bay in the morning if God is my leader, as I hope He is?"

10—In what parts of the United States is the shortage of domestic help most acute?

Answers—16

- 1—George Burns of Cleveland.
- 2—Cork is the outer bark of a species of oak which grows in southern Europe and northern Africa.
- 3—In South America, where "cow trees" yield a fluid which resembles in appearance and quality the milk of the cow.
- 4—Delaware.
- 5—1803.
- 6—"The Last Supper," "Mona Lisa."
- 7—The Urals.
- 8—Washington Irving.
- 9—Admiral David G. Farragut.
- 10—The northeastern states and some parts of the West.

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Cost Of Producing Butterfat Lowered By Good Care Of Manure

When manure is properly cared for, it produces more butterfat than when it is carelessly handled. The cost of producing butterfat is lowered by good care of manure.

ONE WAY TO CUT BUTTERFAT COST

Improper Care of Manure Means Loss of 5 Cents per Pound Produced.

Providing cows with proper feeds in accordance with their ability to produce and taking good care of the manure from each cow are the two ways for cutting down the cost of producing butterfat, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

It is estimated that a dairy cow will produce at least \$25 worth of manure a year—one-half of which is lost by the usual methods of handling. A good dairy cow will produce around 250 pounds of butterfat a year. This loss of \$12.50 applied to the butterfat produced by the cow means a loss of 5 cents on each pound of butterfat produced.

Manure stacked in an uncovered pile suffers a big loss from rain which washes away its valuable constituents. If it cannot be kept in the fields daily, it should be heaped covered and then spread over the land as often as possible.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1928

Harry Reynolds was home from
Flint on Sunday.Mrs. John Mathison is quite ill
at her home and under the doctor's
care.91 years ago today Michigan was
admitted to the Union and 132 years
ago yesterday vaccination was dis-
covered.The Ladies Aid will meet at the
home of Mrs. Holger Hanson Friday
afternoon, Feb. 3rd. Members are in-
vited to attend.Buy Arties and rubbers at Olson's
and be satisfied.Mrs. Signa Rasmussen and daughter
Ellen Mae were Gaylord callers
Monday.Come to Michelson Memorial church
tonight and enjoy a fine Chop Suey
supper. You will like it.Kirt Kitchen of Bay City was in
Grayling last Friday shaking hands
with old railroad friends.Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott are en-
joying a visit from the former's mo-
ther, Mrs. O. B. Scott of Roscommon.Don't miss hearing Miss Jean Mac-
Donald at the Michelson Memorial
church next Wednesday evening, Feb.
1st.A feature dance at the Temple to-
night by McNeven's International
Pine. Flavors and a good time. Dance
1-26-2 tonight.See the women's slippers and ox-
fords at half price at Olson's.Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett returned
home Tuesday from a short visit in
Bay City.Tonight—Chop Suey supper at
Michelson Memorial church. You will
be most cordially welcome.Don't miss the basket ball game to-
morrow night when Grayling High
school boys will play Standish. Every-
body out.Edgar Douglas came down from
Lovells yesterday to spend a few
days visiting his father and friends.Mrs. Nikolin Schjota returned Fri-
day morning after a couple of weeks
spent in Detroit, visiting her brother
Alfred Olson and family.Little John Pagel, son of Alden
Pagel, who has been ill at the home
of Mrs. Phoebe Owens for a couple
of weeks was removed to Mercy
hospital Saturday for treatment.Last Thursday Grayling was visited
by a terrible blizzard that lasted all
day and all night Thursday. Electric
and telephone lines were put out of
commission and traffic was tied up
for a while.In renewing her subscription to the
Avalanche, Mrs. A. J. Bennett says
her address is 1425 Mississippi Ave.,
and that they would be glad to have
their old friends call on them when
they are in Flint.Don't forget the story hour Satur-
day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock sharp
at the Township library. Children
over 5 years are invited. Twelve were
out last week and we would like to
have more this week.The menu for the chop suey supper
to be given at the Michelson Memori-
al church dining room, Thursday, p.
m., Jan. 26, is as follows: Chop suey,
rice, buttered-buns, pickles, apple-pie
and cheese, tea and coffee.—50 & 85c.Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth
of a daughter last Thursday. Mrs.
Jensen is at the home of her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw and she
and the baby are getting along nicely.Miss Jean MacDonald, who has de-
lighted Grayling audiences on two
previous occasions will be the next
number on the Lyceum program,
which number will take place Wed-
nesday evening, February 1st, at the
Michelson Memorial church.According to the Ogemaw County
Herald, A. P. Ternes sold and deliv-
ered a carload of purebred Herford
cattle to Frank L. Michelson of Gray-
ling last week. The herd sold was
one of the finest to be found in the
state and are fit for any show ring.Owing to the severe storm the last
of the week the Vanderbilt team,
who were scheduled to play here Fri-
day night and were making the trip
to Grayling by auto, got snowbound
and had to turn back necessitating
postponing the game until Monday
night.The annual meeting of the Michi-
gan State Press association is being
held in Lansing the last of this week.
We are indeed sorry to miss it for
the meetings are always valuable
and also very enjoyable. This will
be the first one we have missed in
many years.A meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the North Eastern Michi-
gan Development bureau will be held
in Grayling Monday afternoon. At
6:00 p. m. they will enjoy a banquet
together at Shoppengons Inn, to
which a number of local citizens have
been invited.Waldemar Jensen and Adolph
Peterson left Tuesday night for De-
troit, where they will re-decorate the
whole interior of the Frank L. Michel-
son home, expecting to be gone eight
or ten weeks. This speaks well for
Mr. Jensen and his helpers, who are
known for their expert and artistic
work in this line.Miss Naomi Hanson of the South-
Side gave a very delightful old fash-
ioned sleigh ride party Monday af-
ternoon. The party started from
Atkinson's store and proceeded thru
the downtown district and back amid
the merry jingle of bells, howling
dogs, etc. A good time was had by
one and all.A spire was constructed on top of
the Temple theatre the first of the
week where the Village council had
planned to place the siren fire alarm.
However, because the council had the
plans was changed and it will have
to be placed elsewhere. Located as
it is now at the Waterworks, it is
not plainly heard and a location is
being planned for it.Although Thursday night was one
not fit for anyone to be out, several
friends of Mrs. Harry Reynolds
brought the storm and surprised them
on their birthday anniversary. They
brought along well-filled baskets drop-
ping in on her at the supper hour. A
very enjoyable evening was spent
playing cards and visiting, and the
guest of honor was presented with
a pretty gift.A heavy metal casting supporting
the fire grates of one of the school
house boilers, burned off letting the
grates fall down into the ash pit
Monday forenoon thus putting the
heating plant out of commission until
repairs could be made. School had
to be closed that noon while the
broken part was being repaired, re-
suming again this morning.There was not a very large attend-
ance at the Red Cross dancing party
at the school gymnasium last Satur-
day night, but those who were there
enjoyed dancing to McNeven's orches-
tra. Red Cross banners made an at-
tractive decoration. It is hoped there
will be a better crowd at the next
party that is scheduled for Wash-
ington's birthday, February 22nd.There was a fair attendance at the
Bridge party given by the Woman's
club at Shoppengons Inn Wednes-
day night. This was given to raise
money for their charity fund. Those
present had a real enjoyable time.
Mrs. C. C. Clippert and Mr. A. J.
Joseph held the high scores. At the
conclusion of the games delicious
pumpkin pie with whipped cream
and coffee were served.See the \$6.00 and \$7.00 slippers and
oxfords at Olson's for \$2.96.Mrs. Clark Yost is quite ill at her
home.Take your Prescriptions to Central
Drug Store.Our prices are lower on arties and
rubbers at Olson's.B. A. Cooley is absent from his
stores this week owing to illness.Ralph Nichols of Saginaw was a
guest at the Sunchamps home last
Sunday.Mrs. Leloy Scott who has been ill
at her home with the grip, is much
improved.About 100 pairs of women's slip-
pers and oxfords are being offered at
half price at Olson's.Miss Agnes Hanson is absent from
her duties at the Sorenson Bros.
store because of illness.Little Roy Babbitt is getting along
nicely after being ill for two weeks
with a gathering in his head.The regular meeting of Grayling
chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will be held
Wednesday evening, February 1st.Miss Helen Babbitt was at Mercy
hospital Monday for X-ray. She has
been ill at her home the past month.Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lov-
ells was in Grayling Wednesday be-
tween trains on her way to Roscom-
mon.Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg re-
turned Saturday to their home in
Inkster after a few days visit with
friends here.Dance, tonight (Thursday) to Mc-
Neven's International Five, who have
been strengthened by Gordon Under-
wood of Pontiac. Temple Theatre.Grayling High school boys team
will play the Standish High on the
local court tomorrow night. You will
enjoy the game.Col. Glenn Arnold and quite a
large party of friends are expected
to be here next Sunday to enjoy the
joboggan slide, that will be ready by
then.Emil Kraus left Monday to spend
a few days in Detroit, accompanying
the Samuel Friedman family part of
the way on their return to Grand
Rapids.Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friedman and
Mrs. Fritz Kraus returned to their
home in Grand Rapids, Monday, after
being in Grayling for a few days,
visiting relatives.Miss Luanna Lietz, who is practic-
ing her profession of trained nurse
in Bay City, is home for a couple of
weeks visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Roman Lietz.Last Friday was the first time this
year that it was necessary for the
snow-plow to make the rounds, which
was after the severe storm of Thurs-
day and Thursday night.Mrs. William Cardinal returned
home Tuesday from Ann Arbor,
where she had been receiving treat-
ment at University hospital since
the middle of December.Mrs. James Brown who was dis-
missed from Mercy hospital the first
of the week, where she had been a
patient for a couple of weeks re-
entered the hospital again yesterday.Mosher & son have plate glass on
the ground to be installed in their
new garage building on Cedar street.
In a few days they expect to have
an exhibit of Overland and Willys
Knight cars.George Burke, Ford dealer and T.
E. Douglas, Nash dealer were in De-
troit the first of the week attending
the auto show. Also Nels Corwin,
local dealer for Hudson, Essex and
Star cars is in attendance.Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of
Kalkaska are spending the week here
visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Stephan and Mr. and Mrs.
Gilbert Vallad. Mr. Vallad operates
an auto garage in Kalkaska.Mrs. William P. Evans, who had
been visiting her mother, Mr. and
Mrs. Rachel S. Babbitt, returned to
her home in Detroit Saturday accom-
panied by her son Roger, who has
been here for some time.Bobby Tetu was host to five boy
friends at his home last Sunday af-
ternoon in celebration of his birth-
day anniversary. Bob and his friends
enjoyed a happy time, and enjoyed
the delicious luncheon served by Mrs.
Tetu.Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Bates
enjoyed having as their guest the
former's niece, Mrs. Fred Glahn of
Syracuse, New York, from Saturday
until Tuesday. From here Mrs.
Glahn went to Gaylord to visit re-
latives there.At the regular social meeting of
the Women's Auxiliary Tuesday eve-
ning, when they were entertained at
the home of Mrs. Wilfred Laurant,
"500" was enjoyed. Prizes were
awarded to Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle
and Mrs. Carl Nelson. There were
eleven members present.Friends of Dell Walt will be glad
to know that he is recovering nicely
at Mercy hospital. On Friday of
last week Dr. Cassidy, specialist of
Detroit, was in the city, making a
thorough examination of the wound,
at which time the bullet that was
lodged near the spine was removed.
If Mr. Walt continues to improve he
will be able to be removed to his
home within a short time.Of interest to their many friends
will be the news of the marriage of
Miss Gladys Chamberlain to Mr. Al-
bert Schroeder, that was solemnized
at Gaylord on Tuesday evening. Rev.
Julian S. West officiated and the
ceremony was witnessed by George
S. and B. Mae West of that place.
The bride is the daughter of Mrs.
Peter Larson and the groom the old-
est son of Mrs. Joseph McLeod. Both
are graduates of Grayling High
school and for the past year Mrs.
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